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REPORT ON DEVIL'S KITCHEN ENCOUNTER, ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT SEPT. MEETING

by John Roppolo

The Annual Business Meeting of the UFO Study Group on September 8 included the election of officers from a slate of candidates drawn up by the Nominating Committee and approved by the Board of Directors. The dues-paying members present at the meeting then had final approval over the slate.

The new President of the Study Group is Karen Tellor. Formerly the editor of the *Enigma*, her conscientious and painstaking work on our monthly newsletter was appreciated by many of us. Though we may miss her bright editorial style in these pages, we also feel that she is an excellent choice to be our chief executive. Her organizational skills with the Illinois MUFON group have helped her to develop an enthusiastic group on the east side of the river, and we look forward to her leadership of the Study Group.

The other new and returning officers are listed in the box at right. The November *Enigma* will offer brief profiles on our new officers.

A slide show and interview depicting the experiences of one "Mr. C" was presented by Cliff Palmburg, from materials collected and compiled by Marjorie Sherrill. "Mr. C" had been fishing on a lake in the Devil's Kitchen wildlife area (near Carbondale) when he saw an object crossing the sky "like a meteor." Fifteen minutes later, he saw blue flasing lights in the sky. Still, the subject did not sense anything truly unusual. Then, a brilliant light from above shone in his face - and then appeared to follow the boat as it moved. At first he thought it was a game warden's helicopter, but then noticed that it made no noise on that calm night of June 30. Finally, the object moved away, and vanished in the same area in which he lost sight of the meteor.

Still later, "Mr. C" witnessed a green, phlorescent, translucent sphere descend and hover above his boat. He moved 360 degrees around the object, and he saw his fishing rod disappear when he tried to touch the sphere with it. This case is still under investigation, and proves to be one of the more interesting local sightings of recent months.

UFO STUDY GROUP ACTIVITIES -

OCTOBER 1985

Wed. Oct. 2 - Parapsychology Committee
John Schroeder's, 4991 Miami, St.
Louis (starts at 7:30 p.m.)

Tues. Oct. 8 - Quad-County MUFON at
Roustio's Restaurant, Highway 157,
Collinsville (at 6:30 p.m.)

Sun. Oct 13 - Study Group Meeting at Farm
& Home Building, Lockwood & Gore,
Webster Groves (at 2:00 p.m.)

Sat. Oct. 19 - Skywatch, Cuba, MO (details
in article, this issue)

Tues. Oct. 22 - St. Charles Committee &

Tues. Oct. 29 - St. Charles/MO MUFON
both at Bonanza Sirloin Pit, 1215
S. Duchesne, St. Charles (7:30 p.m.)

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UFO SIGHTED LOCALLY: PART II

Reported by Marjorie Sherrill
UFOSG Field Investigator

When Part One of this story concluded in the September *Enigma*, four people had left the western ranch at around sunset on July 14, 1985. We pick up as the "Energy Spotter" walked across the plain.

The brisk wind from the east prompted the three remaining observers to pull the van around. The van then sat between the trailer pad to the southwest and the well to the northeast. Its front pointed south with the sliding door to the west. Shielded from the wind, the three watched the cloud approach from the west.

The cloud had lighting bolts, reported as being orange, extending almost straight down to the ground. The "Energy Spotter" said the bolts indicated the presence of certain craft, five in total. After dark, a car pulled up northeast of the van, but left as the rain continued.

Inside the van, the three observed a light larger than a star just below the ridge to the south-southeast. At times it was visible, at times it was not visible. Its size and clarity remained the same.

A wet "Energy Spotter" left the drippy cover that was previously about her shoulders on the ground beside the sliding door. (The next morning, it lay 15 to 20 feet northwest of the van). She then joined the three in the van.

Another white light near the other could be seen at times, with or without what seemed to be the first light, in the south-southeast. Just slightly west were four white lights and about 2 degrees further west on the same degrees off the horizon were a row of green lights. About due southwest a few scattered fuzzy white lights covered about 6 degrees horizontally. Later, a rectangle that seemed the consistency of eggwhite appeared just slightly southwest. The south end of the rectangle had a red glow with fuzzy edges. A little north of center was a pale, very vague, warm colored glow. It measured the size of a knuckle at arms length. Someone mentioned that a couple of houses were in the distance, but they were not located during daylight with the binoculars.

White flashes occurred several times in the southeast and west without hurting the eyes. One observer saw a pale green thing during two flashes. Another saw a pale green thing in a flash to the west which in horizontal measurement seemed to be the distance from the

tip of the index finger to the thumb joint with the hand held at arm's length. One other mentioned seeing something. The cloud now seemed low overhead and ended just west of the van with stars to the north and west.

At some point, the cows mooed a lot when it seemed very still outside. When the wind was noisy, no thunder or mooing was heard. The van jostled with displacements of 6 to 8 inches. One observer felt the van was about to turn over, because the jostling resembled that of a roller coaster just before it turned over. At the observer's request, the "Energy Spotter" touched the observer and asked out loud that the van be held stable. The jostling virtually stopped, while the noisy wind continued.

It became quiet outside. The cows mooed loudly again, but soon it was quiet both outside and inside the van. After dozing, one observer noted that the row of lights just to the southwest appeared to be bright green and brilliantly flashing -- with the second or third larger than the rest -- between 12:15 and 12:45 a.m. The "Energy Spotter" reported that a Venusian craft approached. She was asked to sleep, so that they could send dreams. The dreams seemed to focus on understanding levels of reality.

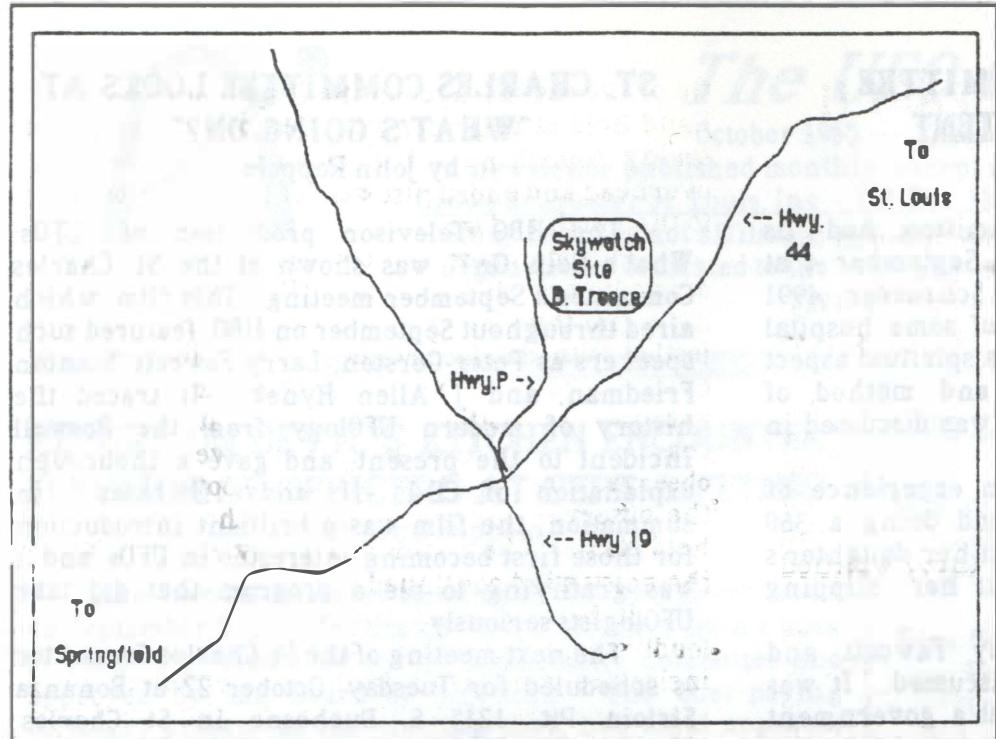
The four-wheel-drive ran out of gas. Those four in the vehicle sat out a storm on the highway south of the ranch. It was noted that lighting was streaking across the sky. Getting into town took them so long that they decided not to return to the ranch.

The words which seemed to punctuate the night's activity came from the "Energy Spotter" when she confided, "I am well-known around the Milky Way."

OCTOBER 13 MEETING TO RECAP SYMPOSIUM EVENTS

The next meeting of the UFO Study Group of Greater St. Louis, to be held Sunday October 13, will be concerned with "The Burden of Proof, a Second Look." This will serve as a "follow-up" to the 1985 MUFON Symposium. Speakers will summarize the events, and there are also plans to view video tapes of that memorable weekend.

This will be a time to catch up on what you missed at the Symposium, to review favorite moments, or to simply hear and see for the first time. Members and non-members alike are invited to attend our 2:00 p.m. meeting.



SKYWATCH PLANNED FOR OCTOBER 19 IN CUBA, MO.

by Bruce Widaman

A fall skywatch is to be held on Saturday, October 19 at the home of Bill Treece in Cuba, MO. It is possible that Charles Capen, Astronomer and guest at the Study Group's meeting of last January, will be in attendance. In any event, this will be a fine opportunity for training, learning, and general good fellowship.

To reach the skywatch site, follow Highway 44 west and take the Cuba (Highway 19) exit. Turn right, and prepare to make an immediate right turn again on to the service road, which is Highway P. Follow Highway P for 4 miles, and signs will direct you to the Treece residence and to the skywatch area. For further information, or for rides to the area, call Bruce Widaman at (314) 946-1394 before October 15. Those who can take riders are also asked to call to make arrangements to take passengers.

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QUAD-COUNTY MEETING TO FEATURE ARCHAEOLOGIST

by Karen Tellor

William R. Iseminger, an archaeologist and site interpreter for Cahokia Mounds will speak at the Tues., Oct. 8 Quad-County MUFON meeting at Roustio's Restaurant, Hwy. 57 and Bluff Rd. in Collinsville (1/2 mile south of Hwy. 55/70).

Mr. Iseminger has been involved in the recent excavation and reconstruction of "Woodhenge" (a kind of prehistoric sun calendar). He has a B.A. in Anthropology from Oklahoma University, and hold a Master's from Carbondale. His specialty is prehistoric North American cultures.

The slide presentation will be concerned with prehistoric cultures of this area and with techniques of the archaeologist. Bill reminds us that even downtown St. Louis once had 26 satellite mounds. It is also interesting to note that he has mentioned a new subfield of "Psychic Archaeology" gaining popularity at professional meetings that he has attended.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. All are invited to be there.

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PARAPSYCHOLOGY COMMITTEE DISCUSSES CLEAR INTENT

by Vi Echle

The Parapsychology Committee had its regular meeting on Wednesday, September 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of John Schroeder, 4991 Miami, in St. Louis. John told of some hospital experiences in which there was a spiritual aspect to both a patient's ailments and method of recovery. The power of prayer was discussed in relation to this.

Irene Alexander shared an experience of slipping on a slick pavement and doing a 360° turnabout. On arriving at her daughter's house, she was questioned about her "slipping around" on the pavement.

The book Clear Intent by Fawcett and Greenwood was reviewed and discussed. It was clear to those in attendance that a government UFO cover-up exists, and the government's own documents that were featured in the book were proof of such a cover-up.

The next meeting of this group will be on Wednesday October 2 at 7:30 p.m., at the home of John Schroeder.

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for details.



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ST. CHARLES COMMITTEE LOOKS AT "WHAT'S GOING ON?" by John Roppolo

The HBO Television production of "UFOs: What's Goin On?" was shown at the St. Charles Committee's September meeting. This film, which aired throughout September on HBO, featured such speakers as Peter Gersten, Larry Fawcett, Stanton Friedman, and J. Allen Hynek. It traced the history of modern UFOlogy from the Roswell Incident to the present, and gave a thorough explanation of CE-I, -II, and -III cases. In summation, the film was a brilliant introduction for those first becoming interested in UFOs, and it was gratifying to see a program that did take UFOlogists seriously.

The next meeting of the St. Charles Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, October 22 at Bonanza Sirloin Pit, 1215 S. Duchesne in St. Charles. Meeting time is 7:30 p.m.

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